

**ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
JOINT PANEL MEETING**

**MINUTES OF THE
ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
JOINT RULES MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2003**

I. OPENING OF MEETING 9:30 A.M. – 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite N-400, Chicago, Illinois 60601-3103

II. PRESENT

Mike Breslan, Meeting Chair; Donald Hubert, Member of the Local Panel; Edward E. Sadlowski, Member of the Local Panel; Thomas Walsh, Member of the State Panel; Ted Lechowicz, Member of the State Panel; Mike Madigan, Member of the State Panel; Jacalyn J. Zimmerman, General Counsel; Fred Wickizer, Acting Executive Director staff members and members of the general public.

III. DISCUSSION

Meeting Chair Breslan began the Joint Panel Rules meeting. Acting Executive Director Fred Wickizer gave an overview of the purpose of the meeting, which is to adopt and draft emergency rules to implement the amendments that were made to the Illinois Public Relations Act as a result of Public Acts 93-0444 and 93-0427. General Counsel Zimmerman and Acting Executive Director Wickizer sent letters to interested parties requesting their input on the Rules revisions. Several responses were received. Comments were given at the public meeting from Lisa Moss on behalf of Chicago Federation of Labor, Gil Feldman on behalf of ASCME, Joel D'Alba on behalf of the State AFL-CIO, R. Theodore Clark, Jr., on behalf of IPELRA and Steve Yokich on behalf of the Illinois Affiliated Firefighters. These changes were discussed and/or incorporated in the changes/edits to the Rules. The Board then voted to adopt the emergency "first notice" rules and regulations. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The joint Rules meeting adjourned.